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Rev. ——— Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. W P Atkinson Pastor. Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 8 p m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night.

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Rev. P Rennner, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m. Services in Mass once hour.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Masonic Lodge—Springfield Lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Springfield Chapter, No. 47, meets every third Tuesday.

Springfield Council No. 22, meets every fourth Monday.

Knights of Honor—Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.

Knights of the Maccabees—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

COUNTY DIRECT

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

J. C. Patterson, Judge.

H. H. Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney.

J. H. Campbell, Clerk.

J. W. Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

W. F. Thompson, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

W. F. Thompson, Judge.

J. H. Campbell, County Clerk.

H. H. Sweeney, County Attorney.

J. S. Smith, Sheriff.

C. Campbell, Jailer.

H. Thompson, } Deputies
H. Tarrant, }

J. W. Simms, County Surveyor.

[illegible] Assessor.

[illegible] Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[illegible] Judge.

[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible] January, April, July and October.

Schedule and Assessment of Trials

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··GOSSIP··

How About It?—Candidates for the various county offices seem to be very slow about making up their minds this year, for some reason or other, and only a very few have thus far made bold enough to openly announce their candidacy, while the others are only just talking around and getting themselves sufficiently "urged" by their friends. The calling off of the Democratic house-to-house primary which was to have been held in February has had the effect of delaying action on the part of a number of aspirants who were on the verge of announcing themselves. Candidates for smaller offices appear to be waiting on those out for the larger plums to take the lead, and in the race for the nomination for County Judge on the Democratic side there appears a cloud of uncertainty and doubt. A certain very popular and influential man in the county in politics as well as in other matters is, it is said, being strongly urged to offer himself for County Judge, but cannot make up his mind because he is not sure that his candidacy will not stir up opposition from another Democratic leader in county politics, which would result in a hard struggle in the party camp. In the sheriff's race there is one ticket made up which will, it is said, be hard to beat, but it is probable that it will be given a race anyway. In the contest for school superintendent a lively time is looked for. There are already two candidates out for the Democratic nomination, the present incumbent is hesitating, and it is said that a certain popular and capable young lady will soon offer for the position. For assessor and jailer there will no doubt be several to contest.

·· District Races.—The Marion Falcon contains the following about the district contests: "In this issue we publish a call upon Hon. C. C. McChord, of Washington county, to enter the race for Circuit Judge in this district. Should he do so there would be three candidates for that office, Marion, Taylor and Washington counties each presenting one. As yet the only candidate announced for Commonwealth's Attorney is Hon. W. H. Sweeney, of Washington county, but it is generally believed that Hon. H. S. Robinson, of Taylor county, will shortly enter the race. He has many friends in this county, who would be glad of an opportunity to give him their support, and who are daily expecting his announcement. While County Attorney of Taylor county he made an enviable reputation as a prosecutor, and as a high toned, honorable gentleman, fearless to enforcing the law against all violators, and a model of sobriety and industry. Should he decide to become a candidate he would doubtless receive the united support of his end of the district, leaving Marion county to decide between him and Hon. W. H. Sweeney. The latter gentleman has the advantage of a large acquaintance and connection in this county and the close neighborship between Marion and Washington counties, but in the convention it is by no means certain that these would guarantee the nomination."

·· Changes.—There will be quite a number of changes among local business houses during this year—in firm partnership, location of stores, and other ways. The handsome new block being built by W. K. Robertson and G. L. Hayden it is expected will be finished before many more weeks, when McChord & Robertson will move their large business and stock into it to occupy the corner house and the store room opening on Wall Street. This will afford an elegant business house for that enterprising firm. It is probable that Mr. Lloyd Haydon, who has withdrawn from the firm of Robertson & Haydon, will start into business for himself in the other half of the new block of which he is owner. Lloyd has not yet announced just when he will open, or what line of business his will be, but as everyone knows he is not of the stuff to remain long out of active business. Burke Robertson will assume a partnership with his father in the old store. Waters & Browne, the druggists, have rented the corner now occupied by the Louisville Store, the management of the latter having decided to move away from Springfield within the next few weeks. Waters & Browne have rented the two lower rooms and the second story, and it is said that later on and after March fourth, when certain events transpire, the Post Office in charge of a new P. M., will occupy one of the rooms.

·· Advertising.—The following points on advertisement-writing we take from an exchange and publish for the benefit of some of our local advertising:

"Suppose you just bought goods for feminine holiday purchases, and you have in your mind's eye the composite woman that they constitute. The goods are yours—nobody else's; you thought she would buy them from you when you ordered them, so just tell her the reasons—just why you got them first—how much you like them—how much you think she will like them when she sees them—then tell her where she can see them; and after that don't think you can't write an ad. for your ad is finished. While it may not have many frills on it, it will most likely be a good ad. If you were as much in earnest when you bought the goods as when you were telling about them. You don't have to use any more flowery language when you are writing to her than when you are enthusiastically praising your wares to her over your counters. You feel at home there of course. She understands every day English just as well and perhaps a little bit better than the other kind. By-and-by your ads will have a style of their own—your style—and it will be better for your business than if you copied somebody else's mannerisms; for when you copy, you copy mistakes and all."

·· Have You Seen It?—Have you seen the spot on the sun? If not it will pay you to get a piece of smoked glass and take a look. The spot is quite plain and looks like a small bullet hole through the sun a little above and to the right of it. Astronomers say that the spot is something like 68 000 miles in diameter, but to the careless observer it appears about the size of a silver half-dollar.

·· Enterprising.—Springfield has a number of enterprising business firms and most of them believe in advertising, and the little friendly rivalry which exists among them only adds that life to their trade which is popularly supposed to be caused by competition. Our two undertaking establishments are just now particularly active in advertising their business, which shows the right kind of "hustle." Large sign-boards have been erected by each of these firms at several of the roads leading into town, and however much a stranger may criticise and say that the sight of the words in big letters "Undertaking and Embalming" may effect one on entering a town, the advertising is all right. There is no reason why an undertaker should not solicit custom just as much as any other business firm.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

Feeders are in demand around Bostonia. At a sale last week six horses brought a total of $12,074, and all but one were pacers.

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The 5,370 horses killed in the Spanish bull fights this as year were worth $20,000, and the 1,218 bulls killed $30,000. The aggregate sum paid to the matadors was $121,500, the most famous receiving from $21,000 to $31,000.

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If you are in the dairy business to stay, there is more than one reason for raising your own calves. You can not only develop the best milking strains in this way, but you can be more sure of having quiet and gentle cows.—Farmer's Home Journal.

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Willis Whinery, the Ohio breeder of Chester White hogs, recently sold at public sale 31 head at the average of $29.33. Included in the sale was the boar, Profection 8049, which went to Illinois at $210, the highest price ever paid at public sale for a Chester White boar.

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Mr. James M. Forsythe has 25,000 pounds of tobacco and unless the prices advance to a much better figure than at present, he will hold it until next year, and then if prices are no better, he says he will burn it rather than let it go on the market at such a price.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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Dr. J. W. Powell, of Scott County, has a sow which in September, 1895, farrowed ten pigs, all of which were raised, and when killed averaged over 600 pounds, the three largest weighing respectively 650, 675 and 725 pounds. The last one was killed only a few days ago, says the Times.

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A straw rick on the farm of Mr. John Simms was burned Monday night, and a few nights before that a rick on the farm of T. W. McLaughlin was burned. The farmers in that neighborhood are considerably worried over their midnight fires for which they cannot account. They say that the theory of spontaneous combustion will not work in this instance.

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The following sales were made at Lebanon County Court day by the Master Commissioner, E. L. England: House and lot adjoining the Lebanon Roller Mills to L. N. Handley $920; 111 acres land, on the Calvary pike to Mr. Worswick at $2365; 350 acres on the Theodore Spalding pike to J. E. and A. E. Haydon at $3470; 75 acres of land near Bradfordsville to G. W. Coppage at $695.

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A new market has been established for "scrub" horses, says the Lexington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. A drove of about 400 of the worst looking old crow-bait s imaginable were turning into the old Frankfort road, when the Enquirer correspondent hailed the man in charge with, "What in the world are you going to do with such wrecks as these?" "Why, I'm driving them down to Woodford county," he said. "Near the Franklin county line has been established a slaughter pen. Such horses as these are killed and their hides sent to a tannery in Cincinnati. The business is quite profitable."

I found good results from the use of Dr. Bull's Pine-Tar-Honey in the treatment of my children for whooping cough. Yours, Rev. B. B. Bailey. Winchester, Ky.

Motherwise children are plagued with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough, will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is relied in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Dr. Bull's Pine-Tar-Honey cures all coughs and colds quickly.

A RENEWED EFFORT

Is Being Made to Get the Water Works and Electric Light Proposition on Foot.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

A renewed effort is being made to get the water works and electric light proposition again before the people, and this time care will be taken that no technical point will be overlooked that might spoil all plans as was the case when the question was voted on and carried last summer.

A meeting of representative citizens was held at the Court House on last Saturday night at which plans were outlined for the organization of a corporation to be known as the Springfield Water and Electric Light Co. It was also detailed just how the work of raising the necessary funds for the building and operating of the plants is to be carried on. The plan is about the same as was proposed before with the exception that that clause in the constitution which provides that no town shall own stock in a corporation is regarded this time, while before it was overlooked. Messrs. W. C. McChord and I. H. Thurman have, at the request of the board of trustees, carefully prepared plans which are to be submitted to the people, and which appear to be entirely practical.

The first thing to be done is to have an election called by the board of town trustees for the purpose of submitting to the people the question of whether or not the town shall issue bonds to the amount of $6 500 for the purpose of raising the money to appropriate $7,500 towards the building of a water works and electric light plant, the balance of $1,000 to be paid in cash by the town. If the appropriation carries, the bonds are to be issued and sold and the money applied towards the construction of a reservoir for the water works, which will be the first step. In the meantime there must be raised by private subscription to stock in the company $5 000. When this stock shall have been subscribed the company is to obtain the $7,500 interest of the town in the plant, and pay the town therefor $7,500 in second mortgage bonds, thus making the total amount of working capital secured so far, $12 500. It is then proposed to issue first mortgage bonds upon the entire plant to the amount of $10,000, and with this amount, $22,500, an electric light and water plant sufficient to meet all requirements, will be furnished the town.

The advantages to be enjoyed by the citizens of the town in consequence of a good water works and electric light system have been thoroughly discussed, and are well understood by the taxpayers. The question was carried by an almost unanimous voice at the election held last summer, and there is no reason why the proposition should not go through this time. The plan proposed is a good one and has no objectional features. There is to be no direct tax on the people for the purpose of raising the money or for operating the plant. The only thing the town will be responsible for is the interest on $7,500 bonds, which will be made up in the amount saved in the street lighting.

A resolution was passed at the meeting requesting the board of trustees to call an election to vote on the bond issue, and this will probably be done at the next regular meeting.

No cough remedy equals Dr. Bull's Pine-Tar-Honey for any body of any age from infancy on through life until they are as old as good old Granny Nickell.

Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Camden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and he, case grew so serious that physicians at Camden and Paducah could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLISBURG.

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

Mr. Horace Hutton has returned from Birchwood, Ky.

Mrs. Gertrude Catlett is visiting friends in Danville.

Robert Cunningham, Salvisa, was the guest of G. B. Hawkins last week.

J. L. Searcy, who has been visiting friends in the North, has returned home.

John Turner was in Frankfort last week on business.

Mrs. Mary Bradstraw, Harrodsburg, is visiting friends at this place.

Will Green of Bloomfield, was here last week on business.

Gov. Bradley has appointed Henry Miller overseer in the chair factory at Frankfort.

J. Speed Smith Lodge No. 298 will meet in their hall Saturday night for work in the F. C. Degree. Members of sister lodges are invited.

Judge Jack W. Thompson has appointed Merritt Hungate road supervisor of this magisterial district.

Miss Minnie Colvin commenced a subscription school at this place Monday.

Mr. Doc Poulter, of Chaplin, will move near this place.

Yes, 'tis true;
Poley's Honey and Tar
Is the best cough medicine.
Haydon Robertson.

Whenever a druggist tells you he has something just as good for coughs, grip, etc., as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, don't you believe it, for 50c guarantee that it is not true. We make the genuine and authorize all druggists to guarantee it. THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., Paducah, Ky.

TEXAS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. Banta conducted services at the church last Sunday morning, and will preach for our people the second Sunday in each month until further notice.

Those on the sick list are now convalescent.

Louis F. Barrett has been speaking on the subject of practical temperance here for several nights and our people turn out in large numbers to hear him. This gentleman is an old ex-showman, but has been in the temperance work for several years. His lectures are very interesting. Sunday night a large congregation listened attentively to his timely lecture. The light is breaking, a graphic review of work which has been accomplished in the field of temperance.

The cry of hard times is still heard, but then our people are looking forward to a brighter and we trust a golden future.

The sale of John Kimberlin was well attended and things sold fairly well considering the times.

John Kimberlin and G. R. Good left Monday for Alabama with a carload of mules for the Southern trade.

Miss Iva Froman has returned to Lebanon to attend school at that place.

The young people were highly entertained at the home of Miss Froman on last Friday night. Pulling candy was the principal amusement.

Mr. John Cosnoughier entertained the young people with an oyster supper January 2d.

Henry Peterson is spending the week in Lebanon.

Miss Willie Campbell has been ill for several days.

Jacob Kimberlin leaves today for Franklin, Ky., to take the Osteopathy treatment for asthma.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of typhoid was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Lorenzo Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Haydon & Robertson.

One Gate Left in Anderson.

The impression prevails that there is not a single toll gate left in Anderson county. This is a mistake, for there is one that has never been molested. It is on the Shelbyville pike only a short distance from the Franklin line. The free-pike lever seems not to have prevailed in that section to any great extent, and few people in the county are compelled to pay at this place. This probably accounts for the manner in which it has been overlooked. It appears that the day of collecting toll has passed in this county. During the week of Circuit Court three gates resumed business. These were the McMichael gate on the Harrodsburg pike south of town, the first gate on the Fox Creek road, and the gate on the Frankfort pike just north of town. On the night of December 23, the McMichael toll house was burned, the Fox Creek gate was destroyed, and the fact that a sick child was in the house was all that saved it from being burned to the ground. A few nights later the gate on the Frankfort road was destroyed. In the meantime nothing can be done toward freeing the roads in a legitimate way. The injunction suit filed by the owners of the turnpike stock cannot be tried until the next term of court, which will be in April. County Attorney Morgan filed his answer at the December term and proof will be taken before the next term, and the case will be tried. Before the county gets possession of the roads they will be worn out and worthless, and for this reason it looks like it would be best for all parties to agree to a compromise, and make some arrangements by which the pikes could be kept up.—Anderson News.

Old people.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thus aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetiser and aids digestion. Old People find it just what they need. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

LAND.

As Executors of Thos. G. Hamilton, deceased, we will sell at Public Outcry on

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1897,

A tract of land containing 81 acres. It is a part of the land owned by the late Thos. G. Hamilton, bounded as follows: by the lands of W. C. Hamilton, East, P. McIntire, South, F. F. Sudd, on the West and by Barlstown and Springfield turnpike on the North. Has on it some buildings that can be made comfortable with little expense. Plenty of stock water and a very fine lot of timber, splendid situation for a saw mill to cut up surplus. The land is in a high state of cultivation and nearly all set in grass. We will take pleasure in showing the land to any probable purchaser. The sale will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. on the premises.

TERMS—The land will be sold for one third cash, the balance in one and two years, to be secured by bon notes bearing interest from date and in default of payment of first note, the note for second payment to become due.

L. A. and R. A. HAMILTON,
Executors.

[illegible] plant at [illegible] ing ener[illegible] demand for lights has increased so much that it has become necessary to put in additional power to supply the lamps. There is no reason why a light and water plant operated together, and consequently cheaper, here in Springfield, should not prove a paying institution.

There is no reason why the water works and electric light question should not arouse as much interest now as it did when voted on before. Indeed the necessity for it has been emphasized by the recent disasterous fire in our town which could probably have been prevented had a good water supply and fire hose been available.

THERE is a nerve robber over in Anderson county. He entered the barn of a prominent farmer of that county the other night and stole 1500 pounds of leaf tobacco. A man who would go to the trouble to steal tobacco at this time of low prices is a fool and don't understand what it takes to constitute a robbery.

CARD writers through the columns of the Lebanon newspapers are agitating the free turnpike question in Marion county. Judging from the recent experiences in other counties we would say that it is a dangerous question to keep stirred up and its almost sure to bring on trouble.

FREDERICKTOWN.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Our little village has been in quite a whirl of gaity, several very enjyable social events having taken place recently.

Miss Katie Reidell entertained her numerous friends by giving a very swell dancing party. Miss Katie is one of our brattiest girls, and her bright, vivacious manners make her a most delightful hostess and insure each guest an especially good time.

Miss Mollie Brent gave a dance in the halls of her spacious home one evening during the holidays. Aside from Miss Brent's handsome personality and unique manners which cause her friends to be legion—quite a charm was added to the occasion by the presence of all the college lads and lassies.

Mr. Ray Filiatreau has returned to Louisville where he is attending the medical college.

Messrs. Tom Mudd and John Thompson, having won scholarships to attend State College, will leave shortly for Lexington.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff—Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what your intentions are regarding her?

Young Man—I really have no intentions, sir.

Mr. Bluff (angrily)—Then, what do you mean by amusing yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (airily)—I'm not amusing myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.—Pearson's Weekly.

Exchanging Compliments.

"I see that you are your own washerwoman," said Mrs. Bagtrip, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snaply. "But, thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nursegirl for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the "forehead." The middle or third eye is always the largest.

The book of Job, written about 1020 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals.

Trying to verify is like trying to realize.—Chicago Ledger.

THE CAT.

Speak very pleasant to the cat.
Remember, it lives
Of our life, which is dear to her,
She only has eight left.

And then suppose that life is and—
And often it is so—
Think tenderly as you would feel
With nine to undergo.

Good friends, to cheer a single life,
That were a deed well done.
Remember, he who cheers nine cats
Cheers really eighty-one.

—Boston Woman's Journal.

A GAME OF POKER.

"No, I don't play poker any more," said a big westerner who came into an up town clubhouse the other night with some friends who had been showing him the town. Somebody had suggested a little game of draw as an appropriate wind up of the night's diversion.

"Why, how is that?" exclaimed one of his friends. "You used to play a stiff game. You haven't sworn off, have you?"

"N-no," said the westerner, still serious. "I have not sworn off, but there is no excitement in the game for me now. The last game I played was too exciting."

The thrilling story thereof runs as follows:

"It was a dozen years ago, when I was a tenderfoot, with the usual allowance of freshness and ignorance of frontier perils. We used to call it brashness, and I was certainly brash. I roamed around the country rather for the better part of a year, with a more or less vague purpose of settling somewhere, but not caring much where.

"I was well down toward New Mexico when there was a rumor of Indian troubles, and I heard that a company of United States troops were on the march toward one of the principal villages where the redskins were particularly sullen.

"I had been out hunting for a week with a couple of fellows I had met in one of the towns, when we got the news from a stranger who came into our camp late at night and asked for supper. He admitted when we questioned him—not too closely, for inquisitiveness is at a large discount on the plains, but casually—that he was a scout in the government employ and was on his way to join this company.

"There's likely to be some pretty warm work," he said when we asked a little more, "for if the red devils are not on the warpath now they will be in a day or two, and you fellows will do a smart trick if you turn back."

"Turning back, however, didn't seem very attractive to me when there was so much excitement ahead. I promptly remarked that I thought I would go on with the scout and offer my services to the captain in command. I told you I was pretty brash at the time, and I had no knowledge of military affairs. My notion was that the captain would be glad of a recruit, or, at least, that he would make no objection to my going with him.

"I noticed that the scout looked at me a little curiously, but he evidently thought it was not his business to educate tenderfeet, and he only grunted. My two companions were as fresh as I was, and we told the scout we would go along if he had no objection.

"'It's a free country, and I reckon you can travel wherever you like,' he said, with a grin that I understood better afterward.

"We started before dawn and had thirty odd miles to go to strike the trail where the company was expected to camp that night. There were still some ten miles to go, when, as we were rounding a small hill, the scout suddenly leaped from his horse and called to us to do the same.

"He had seen Indians, and, to cut it short, we camped that night in a place where the scout said that four men could hold out for awhile even against the hundred or so in the party that had surrounded us. It was a certainty, though, that we would all lose our scalps unless help came, for there was no water to be had, and the Indians knew it and made themselves comfortable just out of range of our rifles.

"The scout didn't say much for a long time, but we could see that he was thinking as hard as any of us, and we were all pretty busy at it. There didn't seem to be anything to suggest, or at least there was nothing that I could think of, excepting to make a dash and try to break through.

"Nobody said anything in reply when I spoke of that, and the scout gave me a look of disgust that made me angry enough, but shut me up all the same. Finally he said:

"'It's just this way: These devils have caught us and they know it. They won't make a rush, for they know we will shoot, and an Indian will never risk being shot if he can get his man without. We can't fight our way out. There's too many of 'em. And we can't stay here any longer than we can live without water.'

"I asked him if the captain wouldn't make a search for him, and he said the captain didn't know he was coming. 'He's on his way south,' he said, 'and the trail is so much more direct than one of us. There's only one thing that I see, and that means certain death for somebody, I reckon. It's certain death for all of us, though, if something ain't done.' I asked him what it was, and he said:

"'If one man can make his way southward far enough so that the noise of the fighting will reach the company, the captain will send a searching party. It all depends on how far the man gets before he is killed. If we all ride out, we will all be killed. If one man goes, the others may stand a chance.'

"We all looked at one another in silence for a good while. My blood ran cold at the idea of riding out alone into that pack of fiends, but I realized that our only chance was for somebody to go, and I knew life was as sweet to the others as it was to me.

"Instinctively we began first talking about the way the man who should go could maneuver to best advantage before raising the question who should be the man. It took only a few minutes, though, for Grewood to give his service, and I felt that he was the best qualified of the whole bunch. He was as keen to the outward and inward forces as any man I ever knew, and he was a good shaper for the weaker and poorer of the Indians looking simply for the weakest point in their lines, and he should then make a dash and ride as hard as possible until it was all over, firing as often as he could.

"Then we had to decide who should go, and I supposed, of course, that we would draw lots, but one of the men spoke up unexpectedly:

"'Whoever goes,' he said, 'doesn't want to start for some hours. The scout says just after daybreak is the best time. What is the matter of settling this thing with poker? We can play freeze out, and three games will settle it, the winner dropping out each time.'

"The proposition caught me. You know I used to pride myself on my poker. After a little hesitation the others agreed. The man who proposed it had the cards, and we counted out 600 coffee beans for chips and began playing on a blanket folded and laid on the ground.

"You would think the details of a game like that would fix themselves in the memory so that I would be able to tell you every hand I held and every bet I made, wouldn't you? Well, I can't. In fact, I can't tell anything about the first game excepting that I was the first man to lose all his chips. I had played often enough for what I thought were high stakes, but the thought that I was playing for my life rattled me completely, and I really believe I bet at random.

"Whatever I did I lost, and the man who had proposed the game won out. He was shot in a gambling house three months later—had an extra ace in his sleeve, I believe, or something like that.

"The next freeze out, between threesof us, was a comparatively short one. It did not take more than 30 minutes for the scout to gather in all the chips, but, short as it was, I managed to get myself together a little, though I was still full of the thought of the value of the stakes—a thing which, I have noticed, always interferes with my play.

"When the third game began, however, I pulled myself together with a most tremendous effort and really became as cool as I ever had been before at a game of cards. The man I played against this time was a young Englishman whom I had grown to esteem highly in the short time I had known him. His people at home never heard this story, and I hope they never will. They know that he was killed by the Indians and that he was on a hunting trip, but they never heard of his last game of cards nor of the way he rode to his death.

"We had each 300 beans, and half a dozen hands were dealt before either of us got cards to bet on. Then on my deal I caught three deuces and made it 50 to play. He looked at his cards and raised me 50, which I covered. He drew one card and let it lie without looking at it, while he watched us.

"I saw him looking, of course, and I am more glad than I am of almost anything else I ever did in an almost useless life to think that I made the worst play I ever saw made. I liked the man well, as I said, and some impulse that I couldn't understand then, and can't explain now, told me to leave the thing to chance and to give him a little the better chance.

"I had played with him before, and I was certain that he was drawing to a flush, and somehow I felt that he had filled it. Of course I should have drawn to the strength of my hand, but I didn't. I drew one card only, holding up an eight spot to my deuces, and I shoved all my beans into the pot without looking at my draw.

"He gave me one look, in which I read a perfect appreciation of what I had done, and without a word and without lifting his fifth card he pushed his chips forward.

"Then my nerve gave out. I grew as white as death, I know, though no one ever told me so, and I actually could not lift my cards. His nerve never shook, though, apparently, and he turned his fifth card over as he laid it on the blanket. They were all clubs.

"He looked at me, and I swear I saw regret in his eyes. I tell you he was a man. Then I managed to turn my hand over. I had drawn the other eight."

The westerner stopped. He drained his glass and then said:

"Waiter, bring another bottle and bring me some whisky besides. This stuff doesn't go to the right spot." Then, after he had had his drink, he said:

"You don't wonder, do you, that I don't play poker any more?"

"No," said his hearers, "but finish the story."

"Oh, there isn't much more to it. At least that is the end of it, as I think about it. The Englishman shook hands with us all and rode away. We watched him until he fell, and he must have gone fully three miles. A good many Indians fell before he did, for he was a clever shot. Later in the day the company came to our rescue, and I am glad to say a good many more Indians paid for his death with their own."—New York Sun.

Stale Eating Sodas.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly 40 feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which sailors are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse themselves by crawling one at a time through the distended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything is placed between them. The skull of a big shark, by the way, is always salable, owing to the demand by museums and curiosity hunters. A young sea lion weighing 100 pounds has been found in the stomach of a white shark.—Rene Bach in Boston Transcript.

The Anemone.

The anemone is named from two Greek words signifying "the wind flower," an allusion to the habit of this plant of living in an exposed situation. According to one classical legend, the flower originally sprang from the blood of Adonis; according to another it sprang from the tears of Venus at the death of one of her many lovers.

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THE ladies' prayer meeting for next Monday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack W. Thompson.

A NEW sidewalk is being laid and a new fence built in front of the Metodist church, which adds to the appearance of that place.

HENRY SETTLES and Mrs. Bell Spare both of Washington county, were married here Thursday by Rev. W. T. Corn.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

ANYONE wishing to buy a Curtis & Reed buggy as good as new, should call on Pat Tobin at the Springfield Hotel. He will sell it to you if you have any money at all.

MR. COLUMBUS TONG, of Union county, and Miss Teresa Mulligan were married at the Catholic church this place, on last Thursday morning. The bride was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of our county, and the groom is a well-to-do young citizen of Union county, Ky., where the young couple have gone to make their home.

Spring cleaning in the house is important, and to cleanse the human system is even more so. Neal's Laxative tones one up, cleanses and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys. For sale 50c a bottle by Haydon & Robertson and Waters & Browne.

THE Bevil Palmer Post G. A. R. has changed its time for regular meetings to every fourth Saturday and fourth Monday in each month alternately. At the next meeting, which will be on the 23d of this month, the picture of the second brigade, third division of the Fourteenth Army Corps, will be on exhibition. A full attendance is requested. In the picture Judge Harlan occupies a central position.

REPRESENTATIVE John W. Lewis, who returned from Kentucky today, was warmly greeted by his colleagues. Mr. Lewis this afternoon signed the petition referred to above. His bill appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Lebanon as stated in these dispatches several days ago is now on the calendar, having been favorably reported. He feels confident of passing the bill provided, of course, he can get it before the House.—Washington Special.

THE banns of matrimony were published for the first time Sunday, at St. Joseph's church, between Mr. John F. McGill, of Bardstown, and Miss Rosa Ann Buckman, of near Springfield. The wedding will occur on the morning of Jan. 26, 1897. Mr. McGill is in the revenue service, and is one of Bardstown's most respected citizens. Miss Buckman is a daughter of Mr. John P. Buckman, a well-to-farmer of Washington county, and is an attractive and popular young lady.—Nelson Record.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Savings Building and Loan Association held last Tuesday, a 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared. This makes 12 per cent. declared on its stock in the last twelve months, besides declaring 20 per cent. on previous credited dividends. The statement of the financial condition of the association which is being published at the NEWS-LEADER office, shows a very prosperous year. The company has issued 450 shares of stock, and its membership is increasing right along.

THE Misses Mary Lee and Fanny Simms entertained the O. W. C. at progressive euchre on last Friday evening. The game was a very interesting one and the race for the visitor's prize resulted in a tie between Miss Julia Craycroft and Miss Kate Mattingly, the latter winning in the play off. Mr. Robert Sutton won the club prize in a walk. Among the visiting young men were Messrs John Craycroft, Kate Mattingly, Maggie Clements, Messrs. Clark and Dave Craycroft, John Hardin. All report an enjoyable evening. The club meets with Miss Susie Pope this week.

A CALLED meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery was held at the Chapel of the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the Rev. R. E. C. Lawson from the Norfolk Presbytery. Rev. J. C. Tyler, of Lawrenceburg, acted as Moderator, and those present were Revs. W. Y. Davis, W. T. Overstreet, Miles Saunders, and Elders J. E. Rollins, of Lebanon, N. P. Thompson and E. S. Mayes. The fifth Sunday in this month was selected at which the installation of Rev. Lawson as pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian church will take place. Dr. Saunders was selected to deliver the charge to the pastor, W. T. Overstreet to deliver the charge to the congregation and Rev. J. C. Tyler to preach the sermon.

LEO SCANNELL, a twelve-year-old boy who lives with Father Hennessy, has proven himself to be the champion lightweight jockey of the county. He rides bareback and uses Main street and about two miles of the Mackville pike for his race course. Considerable excitement was created in town Tuesday last by the appearance of Leo seated on a fine high spirited mare belonging to Father Hennessy, and going at a two minute clip, "splitting the pike wide open," as it were in the mad race. The mare was evidently feeling the effects of the bracing atmosphere and good food started out for a little run. She was headed for Mackville and paid no more attention to her lightweight rider than if he had been a horse-fly. Leo did the only sensible thing to be done under the circumstances—he stuck on and let her go. The mare finally stopped about two miles out from town and allowed the boy to ride her home in a walk. There was considerable anxiety expressed as to the boy's safety when he passed through town.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees for the privilege of lighting the street lamps for the town of Springfield for the year 1897. Bids received until January 15. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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PERSONAL.

—Will T. McElroy has measles.

—Dr. Ray is laid up with the grip.

—Mrs. Will Thurman has been quite sick.

—W. T. Leachman and Gus Loeb were in Lebanon Sundap.

—Hon. I. H. Thurman was in Louisville the first of the week.

—Miss Lula Campbell is visiting Mrs. Jack Beam at Early Times.

—Miss Mary Vanciewe, of Lebanon is visiting Miss Myrtle Mansfield.

—Misses Lizzie Haydon and Effie Mudd were in Louisville yesterday.

—Miss Pearl Connor is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Kate Williams.

—Mrs. Jack Beam was up from Nelson county Thursday to see her mother.

—Mine Host S. B. Thompson of the Springfield Hotel, has had a touch of the grip.

—Miss Sarah Crawford, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Mansfield.

—Prof. Crawford and Hon. W. C. Beckham, of Bardstown, were here this week.

—Mrs. Nels Thompson had a severe fall on last Saturday and sustained a sprain of her hip.

—Miss Regina Clements is a charming visitor of Marion county who is visiting Miss Carrie Edelen.

—Miss Nettie Pope, one of Bardstown's prettiest young ladies, visited friends here one day last week.

—Miss Carrie Rachel Selecman, who has been very ill during the past ten days, is said to be better.

—Will Hill, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Miller, of Bowling Green, passed through here Sunday enroute for St. Catharine.

—A. R. Shultz has gone to Manton this week to overhaul the machinery and get into running order the distillery of Price & Thompson.

—Mrs. Kate Wright left last week for Louisville to join Mr. Wright, and from there they left for Dawson Springs, Ky., where they expect to reside in the future.

—Mrs. Dr. Allen, of Danville, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. B Thompson, was called to Hartford, Ky., Tuesday by the illness of her brother Dr. Pendleton.

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AN ORDINANCE.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Springield, Ky., held at the law office of I. H. Thurman, in said town on the 21st day of Dec. 1896, a quorum being present it was ordered by said Board of Trustees: That a good substantial curbing having been put down at the expense of the town in front of the property of W. R. Casey, C. H. Casey, Miss Bell Wall, Dr. Joe Mudd, Mrs. Lydia Lee, W. A. Waters, Mrs. John R. Smith and R. P. Edelen all of said property being on Main street in said town, that of W. R. Casey, C. H. Casey and Miss Bell Wall being on the south side of said street in said town, beginning at the cor. of Main and Doctor streets, and extending to the alley between the property of Miss Bell Wall and R. B. Curry. That of Dr. Joe Mudd, Mrs. Lydia Lee, W. A. Waters, Mrs. John R. Smith and R. P. Edelen, being on the north side of said street, beginning at the alley between the property of Dr. Joe Mudd and W. T. McElroy and extending to the property of W. K. Robertson, on said street, excepting the Methodist Church property. That the owners of said property be required to pave, with good hard paving brick, at their own expense, the sidewalk in front of said property, at each to pave so much as runs in front of their property; and that unless the same shall be done within thirty days from notice hereof, then said work shall be done at the expense of the town and be a charge against said property fronting on said line of curbing, as provided in charter of said town. Said paving is to be done under supervision of said Board of Trustees, and to be accepted by them when completed.

H. R. THOMPSON, C. B. T.

COCOONS THAT JUMP.

They Can Throw Themselves Several Inches Into the Air.

The curious movements of jumping beans have lately attracted some attention, though to style the spasmodic jerks of the beans jumps is to count disappointment. Some "jumping cocoons," described by Dr. D. Sharp in The Entomologist were, however, remarkably good athletes, for they could spring out of a small vessel, such as a tumbler, in which they were placed. These cocoons were from South Africa, but in spite of their exceptional gymnastic efficiency Dr. Sharp hardened his heart and sacrificed them upon the altar of science, in the hope of discovering something unusual that would explain the power of jumping.

The cocoons looked like a piece of coral pottery, about half inches long, and having a rough surface. In each of the two investigated a pupa was found. The two were similar in every respect, and they no doubt belonged to the larvae that made the cocoons. "This little pupa," says Dr. Sharp, "is shut up in a remarkably hard, thick cocoon, and it has to get out. Nature has not provided it with caustic potash for the purpose, but has endowed it with a mechanism of complex perfection to accomplish this little object. On the front of the head it has a sharp chisel edge, and with this it has to cut through the pottery, contracting itself to the utmost in the posterior part of the pupa and retaining itself in this position by the larva in the middle part of the body. It is a combination of wheels, leading in opposite directions, and when the pupa has cut through the pottery it suddenly contracts itself, and the wheels are released, and the pupa is thrown violently up in the air."

Thus the pupa, with its chisel edge, is gradually inserted on the inside of the far end of the cocoon, which gives way when sufficiently weakened and the insect becomes free. In both the specimens the inside of the cocoon is about half cut through. Either, this is done as the result of a prolonged series of wriggles or of shocks such as I have described. It is by no means improbable that the early part of the performance is carried on by jerks or by wriggling, the latter part knocking it off by jumping against it." The pupa is thus a most interesting one to entomologists. The order of insects to which it belongs appears to be somewhat uncertain, but Dr. Sharp thinks it will prove to be an anomalous lepidopterous insect allied to trichoptera, and possibly somewhere near to adela.

A PURITAN THANKSGIVING.

The Model Bill of Fare For Their Annual Feast.

We have no record of just how the Puritans' Thanksgiving tables were set, but from contemporaneous pictures we can judge that there were few, if any, forks, each guest being supplied with a knife. They sat on benches and chests, ate from pewter platters, and the table was in most cases literally a board placed on wooden horses. They had few chairs or tables, but were plentifully supplied with chests containing their linen and wardrobes, and these served in the place of chairs. In later colonial times chairs and tables became more plentiful and fowls were more common, but all preferred to eat with their knives on account of the dangerous, sharp, steel points of the two pronged forks. The table and dishes were arranged as follows:

THANKSGIVING DINNER OF 1780.

FIRST COURSE.

At the upper end of your table a pike roasted with a pudding within it, which you must stuff and remove (not the pudding, but the fish) for your gravy, soup (brown soup).

Under that a venison pasty and

Under that a giblet pye.

On the further side of which place a fine boiled pudding (a roly poly or suet pudding).

On the nearer side of the giblet pye place some Scotch collops; cronquetes of lardon; veal fried in butter and served with spiced oyster sauce flavored with white wine.

At the bottom of the table place a dish of roast beef, with horse raddish and pickled round.

SECOND COURSE.

At the upper end of the table a turkey roasted, with an oyster pudding within it.

Under that a tansy (a sort of baked custard) garnished with orange. On the further side place a hare, with savory pudding. On the nearer side woodcocks with toast.

And at the bottom of the table place a pumpkin pye.

—Boston Herald.

Municipal Time at Glasgow.

One of the most interesting of Glasgow enterprises is what may be described as municipal time for the entire city. Some years ago the experiment was tried of placing municipal clocks in prominent positions all over Glasgow and regulating them by synchronization. The present scheme is much more elaborate and is nothing less than the establishment of a system of standard time, by means of electrically controlled clocks, regulated every second from the stellar clock at the observatory. A regulating clock, directly controlled from the observatory, has been placed in the city chambers, and this in turn controls three circuits of public clocks at various points in the city. In the meantime only about a dozen clocks have been provided, but if the trial proves successful the corporation intends to erect from 200 to 300 18 inch dials, thus providing a reliable system of standard time for all parts of the city. This extension of the circuit will involve the laying of 61 miles of wire. It is hoped also to include time keeping in private houses.—Westminster Gazette.

Morley and Dogs.

John Morley is fond of dogs, especially of a diminutive fox terrier which is frequently seen at his heels on the Thames embankment or in Battersea park. This recalls the fact that when in the heat of a political canvass an opponent denounced Mr. Morley as a dog the orator and statesman replied, "I have a noble dog who for fidelity, friendship, affection and devotion would contrast most favorably with some human beings."

HEAVEN AND HELL.

Various Theories as to the Location of Paradise and Hades.

Hell and heaven beliefs had their origin about the year 150 B. C., and since that time there have been thousands of attempts to locate these places, the one of future punishment and the other of everlasting happiness. The old mediaeval idea of hell is the one which gives us to understand that the devil and his imps have their furnaces and their caldrons and other articles of infernal utility constantly working somewhere within the bowels of the earth. On the other hand, we are told and believe that heaven is an abode of light, beauty and joy located far above the earth. One writer believes that heaven will be on a planet which will be prepared for the saints in the last days, and another believes that this earth, burned over and purified by fire, will be the final resting place of those who escape the horrors of perpetual punishment in the hell that has been prepared "for those who love sin." Dr. Whiston, the friend of Sir Isaac Newton and the first of the great race of "speculative astronomers," believes that hell is located on a comet. But the most curious theory we have ever investigated was that advanced by Dr. Mormer, author of "The Spirit of God as a Fire." One of the several substitutes of this remarkable book was one which gave the reader to understand that the author believed that heaven is located in the globe of the sun. This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven." According to Mormer's theory, our sun is surrounded by an envelope or photosphere of flame 100,000 miles itself. Taken all together, this idea of the photosphere is a vast luminiferous void. Farther on is the globe of the sun itself.

Taken all together, this idea of the antiquity is only compared to a peach on a plum. The peach is the photosphere and the plum the sun itself. Now, I take these and the photosphere and the sun itself, and the central globe, inside the great fiery envelope. Dr. Mormer believed heaven to be located in this photosphere or in the sun itself. The photosphere or envelope of flame he believed to be the abode of the angels.

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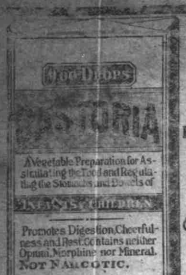

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The Tobacco Market.

Courier Journal, Jan. 1.

This year just ended has been one of great depression in the leaf tobacco trade, though the sales have been nearly as large as in 1895. The market has had to contend with three distinctly unfavorable influences, any one of which was enough to make the period more or less an unremunerative one for grower, shipper or manufacturer. The unparalled business stagnation resulting from the free silver campaign was the chief factor; second to it was the interior quality of the crop, and finally, the war between the plug manufacturers has demoralized the whole chewing tobacco trade. As it is this interest which furnishes the principal buyers of leaf, they have bought so cautiously that, in conjunction with the other circumstances favoring cheapness, they have succeeded in putting prices down to the lowest level for a generation.

Everybody connected with the trade is looking forward to better times in 1897, and this expectation seems to be altogether reasonable. Warehousemen will be surprised if their shippers do not get very much better prices in 1897, and it is the opinion of many that there could be no better speculation than buying low grade leaf now and storing it away until there is the advance they believe is certain.

The supremacy of Louisville in the leaf trade is again shown. The offerings for the year were second only to those of 1895, being 165,749 hogsheads. The rejections amounted to 60,832 hogsheads, leaving 124,917 as the net sales, of which 4[illegible] were original inspection. The inspections for sale have been 118,147 hogsheads, against 120,511 in 1895. Every year a relative gain is shown in the market. Louisville is pre-eminently the market for the farmer who wishes to sell direct to the manufacturer or exporter, without the intervention of a middle man, and the planters appreciate this fact.

There has been an increase in the sales of dark tobacco, the offerings for the year being 44,411 hogsheads. Last year the offerings of dark were but 40,517 hogsheads. While the finest grades are not sold on this market, it offers superior facilities for the seller and buyer of the ordinary kind and higher prices prevail here.

The new crop is probably the largest one of Burley ever grown, but estimates as to its quality are conflicting. It is evident that it is deficient in "body," and the heavy red fillery types are scarce. On the other hand, there is an abundance of color, and cutting types are plentiful.

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Modern patrons of the chrysophrase may not know that it was deemed a lucky stone in the days of King Solomon. What an exquisite color it has! But no two specimens are of quite the same tint.

Russell of The Scotsman, being once rallied by a gray headed friend upon his baldness, silenced him with the remark, "My hair preferred death to dishonor."

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Workmen's Exchanges.

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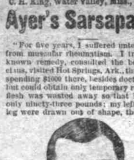

being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was advised, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in subjection to poultices, but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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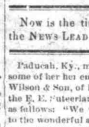

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